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**LETTER TO SUPPLY CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 26**

The Patent Owner recently discovered that the original declaration filed in the above-identified patent application did not list the citizenship information for one of the inventors, namely Chi-Yu LU. The patent application issued as a patent and this deficiency in the declaration was discovered.

35 U.S.C. § 26 indicates: Any document to be filed in the Patent and Trademark Office and which is required by any law, rule, or other regulation to be executed in a specified manner may be provisionally accepted by the Director despite a defective execution, provided a properly executed document is submitted within such time as may be prescribed.

The original declaration was provisionally accepted by the Director and the Patent Owner submits herewith a properly executed declaration containing the missing citizenship information.

Submitted herewith is:

(1) a copy of the original declaration that is missing the citizenship information for Chi-Yu LU (Exhibit A), yet contains the proper signature and citizenship information for inventor Ruixue FAN; and

(2) a newly executed declaration by Chi-Yu LU, that includes his missing citizenship information (Exhibit B).

The Patent Owner respectfully requests that the declaration be accepted by the Director and notice to that effect be provided to the Patent Owner.

It is not believed that any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper. In the event that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

Respectfully submitted,

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